TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR 2882 NT APPLICATION of: Group Art Unit Ho, Allen C. CASTENMILLER et al. Examiner: Appin No.: Atty. Dkt. P 275503 P-0166.010-U 09 739,622 **M**# **Client Ref** Series Code 1 Serial No. 1 December 20, 2000 Filed: R DO NOT USE FOR PROVISIONAL, POSITION DETECTION SYSTEM FOR USE Title: R C E DIVISIONAL, CIP OR DESIGN IN LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS \mathbf{E} APPLICATIONS, OR REEXAMINATION OF **PATENTS** November 18, 2002 Hon. Commissioner of Patents Date: Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114 Please continue the examination of this application. **PREREQUISITES** This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated. An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below). Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b). Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR OFFICE Group Art U Ho, Allen/C Examiner: inventor(s): CASTENMILLER et al. P-0166@6 275503 Atty. Dkt. 739,622 М# Client Ref Serial No. 个 Series Code ↑ POSITION DETECTION SYSTEM FOR Appln. Title: December 20, 2000 USE IN LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Date: November 18, 2002 REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Claims Highest number Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Code A. MOT made See Required Fee previously paid for remaining after B. Withdrawn Separate Paper Lg/Sm C. \square made herewith amendment (Pat-256) D. \square made previously 103/203 20 0 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 **minus 2. Total Effective Claims 19 ***minus + \$0 102/202 5 0 x \$84/\$42 =3. Independent Claims 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)add 104/204 5. Original due Date: October 18, 2002 115/215 (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due 116/216 + \$110 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = 117/217 \$920/\$460 = (3 mos) requisite fee is attached 118/218 \$1,440/\$720= (4 mos) 128/228 (5 mos) \$1.960/\$980= - \$0 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract **Extension Fee** + \$110 148/248 + \$110/\$55 + \$0 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee 126 + \$180 + \$0 126 + \$180 or if Rule 97(d) Request add + \$740/370 + \$0 146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) 149/249 + \$0 x \$740/370 ea 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... 1179/1279 + \$740/370 + \$740 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$0 14. Petition fee for \$850 **TOTAL FEE =** 15. 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. **OUR DEP. ACCT** 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. 11/20/2002 MBIZUNES 00000117 033975 Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) 09739622 275503 (Our Order No. 81468 110.00 CH 01 FC:1251 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If filed. so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Void Care: 11/20/2002 MBIZUNES 11/20/2002 MBIZUNES 00000088 033975 097396фillsbury Winthrop LLP 110_00_CR RU:1614 Intellectual Property Group Rea. No. 44.482 P.O. Box 10500 By Atty: John P. Darling McLean, VA 22102 (703) 905-2500 Fax: Tel: (703) 905-2000 Sig: (703) 905-2045 Tel: Atty/Sec: JPD/tmt NOTE: File this cover sheef in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments PAT-120 5/02 30333327_1.DOC